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Case Docket No. 70404.10
Date: November 3, 2003

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Naoki MAKITA, Michinori IWAI, Shinya MORINO, and Takayuki TSUTSUMI

For: SEMICONDUCTOR FILM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR FILM, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

Enclosed are:

173 Pages of Specification

20 Sheet(s) of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ Will follow.

☐ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 545-8522, Japan ☒ Will follow

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2002-325677 filed on November 8, 2002, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow

☐ Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 4 cited reference(s).

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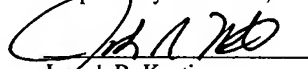
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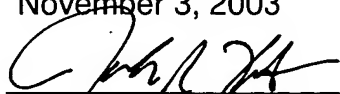
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